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For

VEHICLE STEERING WHEEL

Group Art Unit

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REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIVE REPLY

Sir:

Per the communication of June 7, 2006, for the above-mentioned application, applicant hereby submits the attached complete copy of the reply filed on March 23, 2006. This reply is now fully responsive to the prior Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated December 13, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.